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Erwin Sass, General Manager Canyon Fuel Company, LLC P.O. Box 1029 Wellington, Utah 84542

Subject: Conditional Approval of Revision to Appendix 2F, Task No. 2542, Canyon

Fuel Company, LLC, Soldier Canyon Mine, C0070018

Dear Mr. Sass:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of two (2) clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by September 25, 2006. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Steve Fluke at (801) 538-5259.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

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